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## CROSSFIELD NEEDS "Y O U R" PRESENCE, SEPTEMBER 8.

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### Local School Viewed By E.R.

Through the courtesy of the Board Chairman and Trustees, the Chronicle reporter was permitted to see over the local school last week and to view the work undertaken during the holidays to make the building ready for the new 37-38 term.

Freshly kalsomined, varnished, painted, the school has taken on a very clean and ship shape appearance, and parents can rest assured that their children's comforts have been looked after to the minutest detail.

Only one change in the teaching staff has been made, and Miss F. Gough, of Carstairs, will take over the supervision of room one, replacing Miss Edith Seville, who resigned last year to sign on articles with a new skipper.

### Labour Day September 6.

Monday next, September 6th, is Labour Day, a Dominion holiday, and will be observed by business houses and stores.

### How About It, Teachers.

A recent issue of the Manchester Guardian, (England), presented in verified form some of the twists to which English people are quite accustomed, but which floor the foreigner before he even starts.

A young man with plenty of dough went out with his girl for a rough; But the creek was so high

The girl said, "Oh, might I think we had better not gough."

That he never was given to skough, And would swear that the barque Was safe for a larque, And he thought they had better be gough.

Then away through the water they ploughed, Though the girl seemed considerably coughed, And said that the motion Was just like the oton, Except that the waves weren't so loughed.

They came to a bridge and went through, Where they had a most beautiful viough, Of the great water tower, And they stayed there an hower, (It was late, or they might have stayed tought.)

But at last, when they'd rowed quite enough, They tied up the boat by a blough, And ran up the road To the lady's aboad With a haste which made both of them pough.

### School Fair To Be Held Next Wednesday

The people of the Crossfield district are reminded that next Wednesday, September 8th, has been set aside for the holding of the Annual School Fair, and it is hoped that a large turnout of parents and children will be out in full force that day.

Mrs. C. Calhoun has donated a handwoven quilt, and tickets are on sale at the large price of ten cents each. The draw will be made on School Fair Day. Have you got a ticket? All School Districts have them for sale, or if you wish, they can be obtained locally, yes, they can even be got at the Chronicle Office.

Advertisers, Local Merchants, help to make this project possible every year, and all that is needed now is the enthusiasm of the children, teachers and parents.

Come out and do your bit Wednesday, September 8th; see the School Fair and Boys and Girls Calf Club exhibits.

### Big Bill Speaks Of Journey East

Mr. W. H. Miller, of Olds, formerly of the Chronicle, is just back from the Press Convention, which was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He reports the most wonderful trip of his life; all went fine until some easterner mistook him for the Social Credit Premier of Alberta, this, of course, put a damper on Bill; not for long, however. While he was sunning himself aboard the Steam Boat on Lake Superior, another gentleman addressed him as the Premier of Saskatchewan. This brought Bill back to normal. So, all is well that ends well.

### BORN At the Crossfield Nursing Home

To Mr. and Mrs. Spragg, of Carstairs, August 30, a daughter.

### Public Meeting

The attention of our readers is directed to the meeting under the auspices of the People's League of Alberta, at Calgary, September 8.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Now is the time for all loyal subscribers to come to the aid of the Chronicle. We can carry on only if we meet our commitment during the next ten days. If we are to survive we need every cent we can get so ask all subscribers to assist. Every subscriber now will receive in due time free one set of Xmas Cards. This is good for any subscription.

### Modern Railroad Comfortable Travel

The railroad of today, with all its comforts and conveniences, has set new styles in transportation.

It is indeed pleasant to realise what comfortable travelling means. Deeply upholstered chairs, buffet cars, airy sleepers, drawing rooms and libraries.

Attention has been given to the day coaches and most trains are installing in every coach the individual type of seat, adjustable to one's pleasure.

Sleepers on the trains are almost as comfortable as sleeping at home, and the old hot dusty feeling has vanished in the new air-conditioned coaches.

On the "Chinook" double sealed windows keep out all soot and dust. Air is blown into the cars, clean and cool.

Travellers today, going great distances, know and feel that they may ride from one side of the country to the other, alighting at the journey's end as cool and as fresh as when they started.

Meals are very reasonable on the trains today, compared with several years ago, and are something to look forward to. Trains like the "Chinook" carry buffet cars and one can dine at practically any price.

Try train travelling sometime, if you go far or near, you'll be delighted with the changes the railroads have made. Right in our own district we have the conveniences of the "Chinook"; try it today, you will like its cheery coaches and splendid air-conditioning.

### Aint Weeds Annoying?

Last week J. M. Gordon had to deal with another infraction of the noxious Weeds Act, and upon the evidence submitted Jennings a farmer east of town was found guilty. Folks who don't comply at the first request "IT PAYS."

### Local High School Gets Good Results

It is indeed very gratifying for all interested to know that the local High School made such a splendid showing in the final exams Grade Nine having 97 per cent 'A' passes and Grades 10 and 11 getting 86 per cent passes. The school that is Grades 9 10 and 11 combined totalling 90 per cent.

In view of the fact that the percentage of 'A' passes in Grade 9 was unusually low for the Province as a whole, teachers and pupils are to be congratulated. Fuller report next week.

### Crockery Specials

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### Warning Motorists.

On many occasions it has been observed that a great number of automobiles around this district are driving at night time without rear lights burning.

This is a punishable offense, and all car owners would be well advised to check up on all lights and avoid the penalties that missing lights entail.

Keep your lights, front and rear, in good order and not risk being hauled into court for infractions of the Vehicle Act.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

All Merchants and Businessmen are asked to meet at T. Tredaway's Office on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. to discuss the advisability of having a real Home Town Shopping week at an early date.

Many towns tried this plan last year, had good success.

It is hoped that every person doing business in the town will make it a point to be out and give the meeting the benefit of his opinion. If this idea can be put over and be of benefit to Businessman, and Merchant and Customers alike, lets Really Put It Over in good style.

### CALLING THE WEST

We have been asked to announce that the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate a train to Cremona on Thursday September 9th.

Agent Fleming will be glad to give any further information that may be desired. Will the folks out West keep this matter in mind.

### Former Crossfield Resident Weds

At Milwaukee, on Saturday, August 28th, 1937, Frances Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Alt, was united in marriage to Harold K. McFadyen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFadyen, Crossfield.

The groom is well-known to the people of this district.

Best wishes go out to the young couple at this time.

### DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that forty six years ago this month, the first thru train between Calgary and Edmonton (then Strathcona) pulled out of the Calgary yards with George E. Glasford at the throttle. James Rankine (deceased) also of Calgary was the conductor.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear wife, and our dear mother, Rose Della Jones, who died September 3rd, 1908.  
Though her smile has gone forever  
And her hand I cannot touch,  
I shall never lose sweet memories  
Of one I loved so much.  
Inserted by her husband, O.E. Jones

Good was her heart, her friendship sound,  
Loved and respected by all around;  
For all of us she did her best,  
And now with God she is at rest.  
Inserted by her family.

## An Insurance Policy

Writers in some of the Eastern Canadian publications are spinning a lot of ink on the subject of conditions in the prairie provinces and are advocating drastic measures, even to the extent of abandonment of the land to its original inhabitants, the Indians and the Indians.

In some articles, quite patently written by authors not fully conversant with the situation, it is suggested that the soil has been robbed of its fertility—played out, in fact, and is no longer capable of producing crops even if an abundance of moisture were available.

The people on the ground, the farmers and businessmen resident in the prairie provinces, are not likely to be stampeded by any such suggestion. They know better. They are fully aware that, given the essential moisture at the right time, the prairies are capable of producing quality grains in great abundance and this is being demonstrated to the world in the Province of Manitoba and in comparatively small areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta this season.

The findings of Captain Palliser in his report on the entire area to the British government, 1856 to 1860, have been confirmed recently in surveys made by the Dominion Forestry Service and the Seale Grain Company, the latter based on observations and records over periods ranging up to 60 years.

These reports demonstrate that what Palliser designated as the "semi arid" belt, taking in roughly equal parts of southern Saskatchewan, southern Alberta and southwestern Manitoba, have yielded 13.25 bushels per acre on a long time average from eleven million acres in wheat on an average precipitation of 10.38 inches per annum, exclusive of snowfall, compared with an average yield of 19 bushels an acre in what Palliser termed the more fertile "rich" belt on an average rainfall of 12.63 inches over nine million acres seeded to wheat.

These territories and figures do not include what now may be regarded as a definitely arid area in which four million acres have been seeded to wheat.

Excluding the latter the long period records show that in the so-called semi arid belt a crop failure from drought may be expected on an average of one year in four and in the fertile belt an average of one failure in nine years.

As pointed out by Major H. G. L. Strange in an article in "Canadian Business" these crop failure years do not occur with mathematical regularity but, and particularly in the case in the semi arid belt, sometimes in cycles of two, three or even more years in succession.

While Major Strange is assured that this year marks the culmination of drought severity and crop loss he does not go into the causes of the cumulative drought of the past few years, but there can be little doubt that its severity has been aggravated by cultivation methods over a period of years which have involved the draining of the multiplicity of sloughs which in former years dotted even the semi arid area.

What has happened is that the earlier settlers found that they could, at least in good years, harvest very large yields in the proximity of the sloughs and came to the conclusion that areas covered by water were so much waste land which, if drained, could be made to yield heavy crops. Accordingly all over the prairies these sloughs were drained off and the land beneath these moisture nurseries was converted into wheat fields.

Fortunately what man has done can be undone, though it may be a long and painful process. The country to-day faces the problem of restoring these natural basins so that they, in the course of natural processes, may transpire moisture to the atmosphere and aid in the formation of rain clouds. Some attention is being given to this phase of the problem by the P.F.R.A., which, as Major Strange says, is "setting about the problem in a vigorous and effective fashion."

This work, however, does not solve the whole problem for the semi arid area or even the fertile area which, according to statistics, are subject to crop failures in every four or nine years respectively. The problem for the farmers in these recurring dry years can only be successfully solved by making available large quantities of water which can be stored and drawn upon when needed in the form of irrigation projects.

Irrigation projects, large and small, wherever feasible must be resorted to as a supplement to the restoration of the natural basins in natural basins as an insurance policy against losses in future drought years whether they come singly or in cycles.

Such an insurance policy put into effect to its maximum degree and within the bounds of economic feasibility will place agriculture on the prairies on a more assured basis, provide work for many who need it, eliminate dead-loss direct and indirect expenditure and do away with all talk of abandonment of land, except for a very small area which never should have been broken by the plow.

### Old Controversy Revived

No One Knows How Pepps Pronounced His Name

The old controversy over the pronunciation of the name of Pepps has been revived once more in the correspondence columns of the London Observer. Ought it to be Pepps, or Peppie, or Pepp? One correspondent has even discovered a contemporary verse in which it is made to rhyme with "lips" but this may, of course, have been only poetic license.

No one can answer the question definitely now, at least no one can adduce proof positive. Indeed it must have been a problem to Pepps' contemporaries; for they spell his name in no less than seven different ways and since the spelling of proper names was apt to be somewhat phonetic in those days, this seems to indicate some difference of opinion as to its pronunciation.

It is odd that he, who told us in such a wealth of detail about himself should have left this point to be disputed.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Requirements Not Known

Thatcher Wheat May Be Obtained For Drought Area Farms

Efforts are being made by the Saskatchewan Government to obtain as much Thatcher wheat as possible for distribution next spring to farmers in the drought area. Hon. George Spence, acting minister of agriculture, recently stated that the government hoped to obtain between one-half and one million bushels of this variety of wheat through the Canadian wheat board. Additional supplies of other early maturing and rust resisting varieties of wheat will also be purchased although the total seed requirements for next spring are not yet known.

### Hard On The Ladies

Curly hair has been outlawed in Chengtu, China, officials objecting to permanent waves as ultra-modern and a waste of money. Permanent wave machines were confiscated.

There are 14,534 miles of railways in the Union of South Africa.

### Has Startling Idea

Scientist At Jerusalem University Believes Universe Is Shrinking

Dr. S. Sambursky, age 35, of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, gives in the Physical Review, New York, evidence the whole universe is shrinking, with everything in it, including even the measurable units of energy. His idea is as startling as Einstein's discovery of the curvature of space-time and somewhat analogous in setting. Einstein was also a young man when he offered the world his then unbelievable theory. Sambursky, German born, has been a quiet, unknown scientific worker in Jerusalem since 1924, except for two years of science work in Holland.

The American scientific journal in accepting his article considered both its worthiness and Sambursky's standing among scientists who know him.

His evidence of shrinkage comes from recent discoveries made with the world's largest telescope at Mt. Wilson, California. This telescope shows that apparently the nebulae, which are island universes of stars, way out at the edge of visibility, are all rushing away from the earth.

### Offers Great Market

United Kingdom Consumes Enormous Amount Of Food Products

Some idea of the enormous amount of food products consumed in the United Kingdom may be had from the London Times which reports that in 1936 imports of butter amounted to \$200,000,000, which represents more than four-fifths of the butter entering world trade.

This great market absorbs more than one-half of the cheese and eggs entering world trade, and practically all the bacon. In spite of increased prices for food products, consumption remains steady, the purchasing power of the consumer in Great Britain being increased through industrial activity and greater prosperity.

It is only since 1939 that Canada has realized the human body is composed of individual cells. 2218

### Keep The Best

Shopkeepers In Scotland Reluctant To Part With Ware

In replying to the American complaint that London shopkeepers leave customers to sell the goods to themselves, the columnist of the Morning Post declares that Scots shopkeepers are even more reluctant to part with their wares. For example: "Some months ago a friend of mine was going to Carnoustie. He had left his watch at Perth to be mended, and sallied forth to buy a cheap substitute. He found a wee shop, kept by a quaint little Scot, and the following dialogue ensued: "I want a cheap watch."

"How cheap?"

"The cheapest you have."

"There's an I can give ye for five shillins. My cousin's had the like of it for two years, an' it still keeps guid time."

"But it's too large for my pocket."

"Weel, there's a smaller ane, but it's dear—7s 6d."

"I don't like the pattern on the back."

"Here's a bonnie wee watch, but it's terribly expensive—8s 6d."

"I'll take it."

"As the vendor was handing out the change, he said: 'Of course I've a far better watch than that, but it costs too much—18s, and nobody'll buy it, so I will keep it for swank!'"

—Charlotte Gordon Guardian.

### Curious Race Incident

Winner Refused To Appeal Wrong Decision Of Judge

Accidents happen even on the best-regulated racetracks, and one of the most curious incidents in the history of the Turf occurred at Goodwood.

The judge was so intent upon watching the struggle between two leading horses, running neck and neck, that he failed to notice an slipping ahead of them on the other side of the track.

The third horse shot past the winning-post well in front of the other two but the judge went up the number of the second horse as winner, leaving the Duke of Richmond's Dandizette unplaced in a race it had won by three lengths.

The Duke refused to appeal, telling the repentant judge, "I have always heard that justice is blind: now I know it." What Dandizette's backers thought is unrecorded.—News of the World.

### Promises To Return

"Next year we will come to America every two weeks with new helium-inflated Zeppelins," Captain Max Pruss, commander of the airship Hindenburg, said as he planned to leave the New York Medical Centre to return to his home in Germany. It was his first interview since he and his ship went down in flames at Lakehurst, N.J., three months ago.

### Want Shorter Name

Citizens of William Williams Corner, a little community a mile south of Brazil, India, are tired of saying and writing the name of the place where they live. It's too long. It takes too much breath and too much ink, they complain. So they have prepared petitions asking that the community's name be changed to "Billville."

### ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

FRUITS WITH PECTIN REQUIRED FOR JELLY

Are your jelly glasses all filled yet? If not, this is the time to get busy. Jelly and toast are used not only at breakfast time, but are very popular for teas and lunches. Then there must be some jelly for jelly-roll and layer-cakes this winter.

Acid and pectin are the two essentials in making jelly. If a fruit lacks either of these, it is impossible to make jelly. If pectin is lacking, some commercial pectin or fruit that is rich in pectin can be added. If acid is lacking an acid fruit should be used. Apples are rich in both acid and pectin and for this reason they form the basis of many of our jellies. Our grandmothers knew this and they often combined apples with other fruits in making jelly.

A waxed cotton bag is used for draining of the juice. An empty 20-pound sugar sack makes a convenient bag. Do not squeeze the jelly-bag while draining, as this causes cloudy jelly. Allow the bag to drain overnight if the fruit is rich in pectin, a second extraction can be made.

Most of the pectin is found in the skin of the fruit. To get the most out of the fruit, do not peel the fruit, but cut into pieces, so that the cores are exposed and the pectin can be extracted easily. Excellent jelly can be made from the peelings and cores of apples which are left in the water when the fruit is cut. This is an excellent way of re-utilizing the jelly supply in the winter.

The length of boiling is very important but rather hard to determine. If overcooked, the jelly is tough and leathery, but if undercooked the jelly will not set. When the boiling is nearly completed, a little can be tried on a cold saucer. The test that is most satisfactory is called the "two-drop" test. Lift some of the liquid on a spoon and watch as it runs back into the pan. At first it seems quite watery, but as the boiling is completed, two drops form by the side on the edge of the spoon.

The jars do not need to be sealed airtight for jelly. The large amount of sugar present acts as a preservative. The jelly should be covered with paraffin and then paper, fastened over the top, to keep out the dust.

### APPLE JELLY

Wash and cut the apples into small pieces. Cover with cold water and boil until the apples are soft. Put in a jelly-bag and drain overnight. Put the juices on the stove and boil from eight to twelve minutes. Measure the juice and add an equal amount of sugar which has been heated. Boil the jelly until two drops form side by side on the spoon. Strain the jelly into hot sterilized glasses.

### APPLE SYRUP FOR HOT CAKES

Wash and stem McIntosh apples. Put on to boil slowly, using as little water as possible. When thoroughly cooked, let drain through jelly bag. Return the juice to the kettle and boil quickly until condensed to a thin syrup consistency or until a light skin of jelly forms on top. Skim this off and add very gradually sufficient sugar to suit taste. Do not let the syrup boil after adding the sugar. This prevents the syrup becoming jelly. Dissolve the sugar by stirring. Put in hot sterilized jars for preserved fruit.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service, Penitence, B.C. for free advice on home cooking and household problems. (Please mention this paper).

### Sheep And Swine Shows

Sheep and swine shows will be held at Saskatoon on October 27, 28 and 29, and at Regina on November 2, 3 and 4, it has been decided by directors of the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations. The directors also approved of a Saskatchewan exhibit at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair.

### GIRL SETS NEW RECORD DESPITE INJURY



A seventeen-year-old girl, Miss Dorothy Odum, set a new British high-jump record for women at the A.A.A. championships in London when she cleared 5 feet 4 and 1/2 inches. Two days before the event she injured one of her ankles and it was twice its normal size when she broke her own record of 5 feet 4 inches.

### The Weekly Newspaper

One Of The Most Potent And Uplifting Factors In Our Existence

Turning from the city newspapers to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice into an old-fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme, and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality and selfishness that the better news is obscured by glaring shattering of the Decalogue. One puts the papers aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is full of terrible and unhappy things.

Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, the happy social gatherings of the people, farmers' days and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours.

Scandals are rarely published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. The offenders may be our neighbors or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings to their own people, while to the great city dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mills.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our natural existence.—Boston Monitor.

### The Official Title

Burma Is Now Overseas Territory Of The Crown

Citizens of Burma have been worrying themselves as to what the exact designation of their country should be since it was separated from India, observes the Indian Press Union.

No one dared to call it a colony because that would favor too little of democracy. The word "Kingdom" was rejected because it might be misleading, while the designation "Province" is not now permissible. The problem has been solved by the officials in London, who now designate Burma as "Overseas Territory of the Crown." As this is a long title, it is understood that the letters O.T.C. will be used when alluding to Burma.—Windsor Star.

### Canada's Coal Production

The production of coal in Canada during June amounted to 1,063,865 tons as compared with 1,037,700 tons in the same month of last year. In Saskatchewan, the production amounted to 22,483 tons, a decrease of almost 4,000 tons from the output in June, 1936.

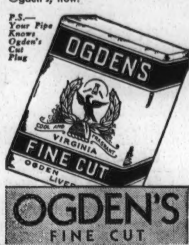
The average man's lungs contain about five quarts of air.

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### A HIGH ROLL TIME



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### British Merchant Marine

Fewer British Merchant Vessels Afloat Than In 1914

Establishment of a ministry of marine is advocated by Paymaster-Lieutenant-Commander E. C. Tatham. Both in a foreword to his reference book "Merchant Ships, 1937."

Declaring there were 1,000 fewer British merchant vessels afloat today than in 1914 and the average size of ships was greater, he said, "in times of national emergency it is numbers that count, not size, and even with our greater numbers during the war we were brought to within a few weeks of starvation."

He said the empire link across the Pacific was almost broken. Japanese and United States ships were driving British ships from the seas and lifting cargoes under British noses. State assistance and subsidies might be pernicious in principle but when rivals were using them Great Britain must take up similar weapons.

"Unless a ministry of marine is instituted without delay, Britain will be in a bad way, he concluded."

"If it were necessary to control British shipping in time of war, it is equally necessary to control it in times of peace or economic war, and there need be no fear of unjust interference with the legitimate trading aspirations of individual companies."

### Iron And Steel Products

During 1936 there were 14 plants engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel and their products in Saskatchewan. These had capital employed to the extent of \$1,493,785 and paid \$237,035 in salaries and wages to 258 employees.

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## WARNING SENT BY BRITAIN TO GENERAL FRANCO

London.—Great Britain served notice on insurgent General Franco here yesterday of its warning to Mediterranean shipping has reached the breaking point.

Great Britain, informed sources predicted, will endorse a warning by Turkey that Turkish warships will sink submarines that enter Turkish waters in further attacks on Spanish and other shipping off the Dardanelles.

Russia was expected to adopt the same stand. Moseyevitch Kagan, her neutrality representative, declared the sinkings were "banditry and piracy on the part of Franco and his Italians."

A British note to Franco, transmitted through Ambassador Sir Henry G. Chilton, at Hendaye, France, threatened reprisals. The bluntly worded protest warned:

"If there is any repetition of these attacks the British government must reserve to themselves the right to take such action as the occasion demands."

The danger to Britain's maritime interest in the Mediterranean, her life-line to India and the far east, was brought to focus again by the 15th recent attack on a British merchantman.

The master of the Greek tanker Romford, sailing under the British flag, reported to harbor authorities at Piraeus, Greece, his ship was attacked about 20 miles off Barcelona. He released an unidentified aeroplane dropped five bombs within 30 yards of the Romford but did no damage.

Earlier in the week the British freighter Noemi Julia was attacked.

## Field Crops Ruined

First Fall Loss Suffered At White Court, Alberta

White Court, Alta.—First fall losses in White Court district within memory of settlers followed a heavy storm that battered gardens into the ground and ruined field crops 100 per cent. Little grain had been cut. Mink Creek area, best in the district, where bumper crops were in prospect, is a complete loss.

Many farmers in a 10-mile strip of country are completely hulled out. Preceded by high winds, the storm lasted about 15 minutes, and fell like marbles or larger. Windows were broken and roofs punctured. Berry pickers, caught in the open, are showing bruises, and horses in the fields developed big bumps where the hail hit them.

(White Court is 120 miles northwest of Edmonton.)

## Manitoba's Wheat Crop

Expected To Be The Largest In Thirteen Years

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is expected to yield 53,000,000 bushels of wheat according to returns released by provincial department of agriculture. From estimates made of threshing yields recorded the department estimated the province would probably reap in addition to the 53,000,000 bushels of wheat, 44,000,000 bushels of oats and 37,000,000 bushels of barley.

Should wheat production reach the estimated 53,000,000 bushels it would be the largest crop in the province in more than 13 years and top the 1928 production by nearly 600,000 bushels. The 10-year average for wheat produced in Manitoba is 34,832,400 bushels.

## Horse Disease In Ontario

Toronto.—Steps have been taken by Ontario department of agriculture to curb the spread of the disease killing off horses in Manitoba, and which has now spread into northern Ontario. Agriculture Minister Duncan Marshall said. Only a few cases of sleeping sickness among horses have been reported in northern Ontario.

## Surprise For Tourist

Quebec.—Tourist Gilbert Goff of Owamoc, Mich., climbed the historic Towers on the upper town cliffs, and saw a sight that left him speechless. Goff got to one of the Towers' barred windows just in time to see his motor car go tumbling down the 150-foot cliff into a lower town street. The brakes had slipped.

## Large Number Of Cases

Winnipeg.—First semi-official reports of the number of horses disabled by sleeping sickness have been released by the Manitoba department of agriculture. Available records and messages from southern Manitoba indicate there are between 1,000 and 2,000 cases.

## Report Is Denied

No Revolt In Salvation Army States Chief Of Staff

London.—Writing in the "War Cry," official organ of the Salvation Army, John MacMillan, chief of staff, denied published reports that ranking officers of the army threatened to depose their leader, General Evangeline C. Booth, if she declined to retire next year.

Commissioner MacMillan, who came from Canada to assume that post earlier this year, declared that during recent weeks "several newspapers have published statements which suggest dissatisfaction exists among the officers of the Salvation Army."

"The latest of these, which appears in a London morning newspaper, speaks of a 'revolt' among some of the leading officers and makes other equally false statements," he added. "Absolutely no evidence exists of any such state of affairs in the army in any part of the world."

The Daily Herald said leading officers were uneasy over the "apparent reluctance" of General Booth to retire when she reached the age of 73 on Christmas day, 1938. It added officers would summon the high council of the army into session to ouster her, as it did her brother, the late General Bramwell Booth, if she did not step out voluntarily.

The regulation fixing 73 as the retirement age "for the time being" was established by General Edward J. Higgins, General Evangeline Booth's predecessor.

## Chooses New Field

Ontario Conservative Leader Will Run In Simcoe Centre

Toronto.—Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P., leader of the Ontario Conservative party, announced he will leave the "safe seat" of Dufferin-Simcoe in which he has been elected to federal house for 14 years.

Mr. Rowe will contest Simcoe Centre against Hon. L. J. Simpson, minister of education, in the Oct. 6 election.

"I have accepted Mr. Simpson's challenge to test public opinion in my own riding," said Mr. Rowe. "I am confident the electors will endorse my stand."

## Anti-Noise Campaign

Hamilton Takes Steps To Enforce New Health Law

Hamilton, Ont.—Hamilton's new health bylaw has its anti-noise clause brushed up and approved by the board of health.

Under pain of heavy fine, newscasts call their wares "reasonable manner." Barking dogs, crowing cocks and cackling hens are likely to bring their owners to court if they perform too enthusiastically. Automobile rattle must not blast beyond a 25-foot limit. Horses drawing steel-tired wagons must not travel faster than a walk.

## Captain Acted As Doctor

Set Broken Leg For Chief Mate On Schooner

Lunenburg, N.S.—Chief Mate Archie Geldert of the four-masted Lunenburg schooner, James E. Newson, was able to use both legs as he hobbled around, while Captain Dawson Geldert received congratulations for a successful venture into the field of medical surgery.

Seventeen days out from Halifax on the way to Preston, Eng., Mate Geldert slipped and fractured his leg. Captain Geldert made rough splints and set the broken bones.

## Alberta Debt Out

Edmonton.—Alberta's net funded and unfunded debt was reduced \$174,211 in the period from March 31, 1937, to June 30, 1937, according to a quarterly statement issued by Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer. Mr. Low reported that the total funded and unfunded debt of the province stood at \$158,556,281 June 30.

## Honor For Canadian

Ottawa.—W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry services division of the department of agriculture, was made a fellow of the Poultry Science Association of North America at the recent meeting of the association at Madison, Wis.

## Gardner's House Robbed

Ottawa.—Considerable quantity of jewelry and silverware was taken when thieves broke into the house here of Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of agriculture, and ransacked it. The value of the stolen articles will not be known until the return of the family.

## No News From Outside

Foreign Residents Of Peiping Shut Off From World

Peiping.—Foreign residents of Peiping feared all contact with the outside world was about to be shut off except through Japanese sources and under Japanese surveillance.

A squad of 20 Japanese plainclothesmen invaded the central post office preparatory, it was believed, to establish a censorship of the mails. The Peiping Chronicle, a British-owned daily newspaper favorable to the Nanking government, was closed by police who raided and occupied its offices.

Suspension of The Chronicle left the former capital's foreign community with no sources of outside news except the pro-Japanese Peiping Daily News and a small French newspaper, Journal de Pekin.

The Japanese also have taken over the radio broadcasting station of the Chinese ministry of communications.

## BRITAIN TRIES TO REMOVE FIGHTING FROM SHANGHAI

London.—Great Britain will continue efforts to persuade China and Japan to remove armed forces from Shanghai, a communique announced, following a conference between Prime Minister Chamberlain and leading members of his cabinet.

The communique stated the government, after considering an increasing number of attacks on Mediterranean shipping, would maintain continuously, for the present at least, 11 warships—two heavy ships and a flotilla of destroyers—in the western Mediterranean basin for the protection of British shipping.

The meeting "endorsed decisions already taken" in regard to the Far Eastern situation "and especially reaffirmed that all practicable measures would be taken to protect British lives and property in Shanghai," the communique said, adding:

"There is no truth in the report that the British government are contemplating a policy of evacuation. The British government propose to persist in efforts to secure the exclusion of Shanghai from the area of hostilities."

## Had Dangerous Ride

Baby Carried Eight Miles On Running Board Of Car

Cacouna, Que.—Carried away on the running board of her father's motor car, 20-month-old Odette Letourneau clung to her perch while her father drove eight miles over bumpy roads and her mother pursued them in a neighbor's car.

Odette climbed onto the running board unnoticed by her father, who started away with the child. The car had gone some distance before Mrs. Letourneau spied the girl.

Past the farms outside this town, 124 miles below Quebec, Letourneau sped with the human cargo hanging on. Amazed farmers didn't recover speech in time for the father to hear their cries. After eight miles, the car in which Mrs. Letourneau was driving caught up.

The baby was unhurt.

## BAD NEWS FROM "GOOD EARTH"



Far from the roaring guns of Shanghai and Nanking, these residents of New York anxiously scan bulletins posted outside the office of a local Chinese newspaper recording events of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

## OPPOSES PREMIER



Norman Martin, who will carry the Conservative colors in the forthcoming Ontario Provincial general election in Elgin constituency. He will oppose Premier Mitchell Hepburn and hope to turn the tables on the Liberal leader.

## Over Eight Millions Loaned

Since Home Improvement Plan Went Into Effect Last November

Ottawa.—Since the home improvement loan plan went into operation last November loans aggregating \$8,249,685 have been made under it. The money has gone for the repair and improvement of houses in all parts of Canada.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance issued figures on the loans approved up to August 23. The total number of loans was 21,647. The average size of the loans to date is \$384.

Alberta and British Columbia are running neck-and-neck in loan totals. British Columbia appreciably ahead in number of loans and very slightly ahead in amount.

## Japan Gets Support

Nazi Press Rejoices At Japan's Success In China

Berlin.—The Nazi press expressed pleasure at reported Japanese successes in North China, declaring Tokyo's military strength confronted the world with a new political situation.

Newspapers displayed under headlines Japanese despatches reporting "imaginary Chinese losses." Praise was devoted to the "splendid calibre" of Japan's motorized army.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels' Der Angriff charged the Soviet Union was intervening in China, as it has done in Spain, by furnishing Chinese with men and equipment.

## Rate May Be High

Likely 25 Cents A Letter For U.S. Airmail To Europe

Washington.—Airmail to Europe, perhaps to be inaugurated this fall, probably will cost 25 cents a letter, United States postal officials said.

"We had hoped to make it 20 cents," said Harlike Branch, second assistant postmaster general. "Now it looks more like 25c."

British Imperial Airways and Pan American Airlines already are completing test flights over trans-Atlantic routes they hope to inaugurate by November.

## Serious Bush Fire

Has Caused Heavy Damage North Of Prince Albert

Prince Albert.—Damage of \$10,000 was reported from Meath Park, 30 miles northeast of here, where thousands of bushels of grain, several buildings, 25 telegraph poles and 900 ties on the Canadian Pacific Railway roadbed were destroyed by a bush fire, in addition to tons of feed hay and timber.

Further afield over the north-eastern section of the province, forestry officials reported 11 new outbreaks in the Sled Lake area, west of Smoothstone Lake, where men and equipment were rushed to combat the flames.

Sixty men were rushed out of Prince Albert to a serious outbreak reported from the east end of Fort la Corne reserve, located a few miles east of here.

Two planes were kept busy virtually all night carrying men out of Big River to fight fires, and residents of the Torch River settlement, north of Nipawin, were called upon to battle flames which threatened homes, possessions and valuable timber tracts.

At Meath Park the bush fires of unknown origin are being investigated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, starting south of the townsite and fanned by a strong southwest wind. The fire travelled north to the Canadian Pacific Railway track, destroying everything in its path, but was reported under control.

## Trouble On Battleship

Publication Of Findings Of Naval Board Of Inquiry

London.—Evidence of trouble aboard the battleship Waspette on June 30 was revealed for the first time with publication of the findings of a naval court of inquiry.

The court recommended removal of 9 or 10 ratings from the Waspette to other warships, the discharge of three ratings from the navy and that three officers of the Waspette be relieved of their appointments.

No details of the trouble were made public except that it was due to a misunderstanding concerning weekend leave while the warship was at Portsmouth. It was under the circumstances arising from a breach of discipline was not handled in an entirely satisfactory manner.

## THE SURRENDER OF SANTANDER TO FRANCO'S FORCES

With The Insurgent Forces Outside Santander, Spain. The provisional Basque capital of Santander has surrendered to General Franco's northern forces.

Insurgent commanders said that the entire government army, estimated at 15,000 men, would lay down their arms. Basque authorities of the strategic sector announced that the city had yielded to its besiegers.

Franco's communique said huge stocks of oil were seized in Torrelavega. So complete was the government's collapse to Santander's west and southwest that Franco's headquarters in the field was scarcely able to keep up a tabulation of corps commanders' reports of occupied towns and villages. The curving front is 75 miles long.

General Franco in a blunt communique threatened to continue his campaign against ships aiding the Valencia government.

"Nationals anxious about the prestige of their flags must be most interested to see that the seas are cleared of this band of undesirable," the communique said.

"All projects for neutrality are useless if these nations passively leave the door open for traffic in arms and munitions by allowing their flags to be used by persons lacking all scruples."

"Nationalist Spain at any rate cannot impassively see pass before the bows of its warships sea bandits who carry tanks, guns, arms and munitions to spread death in the ranks of its army and worse among women and children at its rear."

## Executions In Russia

Purge Of Anti-Soviet Wracklers In Leningrad Province

Moscow.—A purge of "anti-Soviet wracklers" spread in Leningrad province, with seven collective farm officials going on trial for sabotage. All confessed to attempts to discredit Soviet collective farming in order to restore capitalism.

Nine others were executed as "terrorists" after trial, the newspaper Leningradskaya Pravda reported.

## MORE RAIN IS PREDICTED NEXT YEAR FOR WEST

Washington.—If cyclical changes in weather which have prevailed in the past century, Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, said, there should be wetter weather next year in the Canadian west.

The Smithsonian secretary, who has specialized in observations and delicate measurements of solar radiation and its effects on earth's weather for many years, declared that two approaches to the problem led him to the same conclusion regarding weather in that area.

"A lengthy study of the levels of water in the Great Lakes shows a cyclic change varying over a period of 46 years," he said. "My impression is that the lakes will begin to recover from a low level in 1939, which would mean that precipitation in the area draining into them should increase in 1938."

On the other hand, he added, a study of weather records from a large number of stations for the past 70 to 80 years revealed a 23-year and 46-year variation in precipitation "and this study also leads me to the same impression that a recovery from dry conditions in the northwest Canadian area should begin in 1938."

Dr. Abbot added that his predictions "cannot" yet be regarded as the basis for establishing specific programs, but they do indicate in general the character of weather conditions which should prevail."

## Wealthy U.S. Banker Dead

Andrew Mellon Was Secretary Of Treasury Under Three Presidents

Southampton, N.Y.—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury under three presidents; former ambassador to Great Britain and one of the world's wealthiest men, died peacefully in the home of a daughter, Mrs. David Bruce. Death was due to uremia and bronchial pneumonia.

He was in his 84th year. His death took from the American scene one of the last of its statesmen-financiers. Mellon, spare, quiet, white-haired and reserved, went to the home of Mrs. Bruce in July, his health weak by the excessive June heat of Washington where he had remained to arrange for his national gallery of art.

Oil and aluminum were at the base of his wealth. He was one of the world's greatest. His benefactions ran into millions and the operations of his enterprises reached around the earth.

He became secretary of treasury first in the administration of Warren G. Harding, and was held over by Presidents Coolidge and Hoover.

His actual wealth probably will remain a mystery but close friends said they believed holdings of the banker and his two children would amount to approximately \$500,000,000.

## Chinese Ships Blocked

But Japanese Order Exempts Shipping Of Other Nations

Tokyo.—Japan has ordered a blockade of all Chinese official and private shipping on the Chinese coast, the Domei (Japanese) News agency said. The blockade was proclaimed by Vice-Admiral Kiyohashi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese third fleet in Chinese waters, effective at once.

The blockade order included all Chinese shipping but specifically exempted shipping of other nations.

## Help Farmers' Sons

Toronto.—A two-year agricultural course for farmers' sons "who find it difficult to pay their expenses" will be started this fall at Ontario Agricultural College, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, announced. Board is reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.50 a week and no tuition fees will be charged.

## Wins Second Prize

Ottawa.—Lawrence Beaudin, Ormiston, N.S., is the winner of \$10,000, value of the main prize of the Dominion Rifle Association sweepstake, it was learned here. Second prize of \$5,000 went to R. Anthony, North Battleford, Sask., and third, of \$2,500, to P. Perotte, Calgary.

## Was U-Boat Commander

London.—The German embassy announced that Rear Admiral Erwin Wasmann, its naval attaché and one of the best known U-boat commanders of the Great War, had died at The Hague, Netherlands. He was en route to London to resume his duties when taken ill.

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## Annual School Fair.

AS announced in other columns, the School Fair will be held this year on Wednesday, September 8th, at the Agricultural grounds. We cannot urge too strongly the fullest patronage of all parents and grown-ups.

The School Fair stimulates and encourages the youth of the district in competition, and if this good work was permitted to be dropped, it would be one of the greatest crimes perpetrated on our children.

It is not possible for us to follow Secretary May from day to day, but if it were, we would then fully realize the amount of time and energy expended by him to make this School Fair possible annually. Numerous letters have to be written, many calls in person, made upon advertisers and merchants, soliciting of prizes, and stimulation of enthusiasm to be maintained. This is practically all done by Mr. May, the worthy secretary of the School Fair organization. Indeed, with all due deference to the other officers, we venture to say, that, if it were not for Mr. May, this district would be minus such an outstanding event.

We fully realize that it is a busy time right now, for most of us, to leave our work and turn out; but surely, for one day in the year we can permit ourselves to lay aside the work of our daily calling, and come out and help those who help our younger generation. Our reward for so doing, is the seeing and realizing that our actions have brought happiness to some young person.

Another well spirited citizen, Mrs. Calhoun, learning of a need of funds for this project, has not only donated a hand-made quilt (her own work), but has also pressed, in no small way, the sale of tickets.

Your child may be a winner. Won't you be there, on the spot, to give your praise, and not have your boy or your girl feel out of it because their Daddy or their Mummy wasn't there. Oh what a let-down feeling, when those nearest and dearest to us are not there to share our joys, our tears, to give us that praise that only parents can give, that comfort that only a mother's love dispenses.

"The memory of a beloved mother will often warm the heart and sway the life of a strong man as her presence never did when, as a boy, she yearned over him."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, marks another School Fair, and we sincerely hope and trust that the turn out this year is such, that those responsible will be able to feel, at the close of the day, "It has been really worth while." Remember, all this work is being done for the children without recompense, surely, therefore, we can, in return, show our appreciation by getting the children to enter, also, by turning up and lending our presence to a worthwhile undertaking.

## Ill Winds.

"T'S an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

Some time ago the Dominion Government disallowed three acts of the Provincial Legislature. Since that time the Senior Government has and will continue to be bombarded with letters and telegrams of protest from Social Credit groups all over the province.

Let's first take a look at bill number five, *An act to provide for the restriction of the civil rights of certain persons.* Section three reads as follows:

Any person who is an employee of a banker and who is required to be licensed pursuant to any provision of "The Credit of Alberta Monetization Act" shall not while unlicensed for any reason whatsoever, be capable of bringing, maintaining or defending any action in any Court of Civil Jurisdiction in the Province which has for its object the enforcement of any claim either in law or equity.

We are of the opinion, and rightly so, that no real "Albertan", regardless of what his political faith may be, can honestly say that to discriminate against certain citizens is in keeping with British Fairplay, a true step in this day and age of Democracy.

Well, well it's a nice thing that somebody is benefiting, and the Telegraph Companies, Post Offices and Stationers are reaping an unknown harvest.

## School Days Once Again.

THE holidays are over. The ghosts of yesterday, that have walked through the halls and playgrounds unmolested, are routed and gone. Once more does the welkin ring with the sounds of happy laughter and childish voices.

Most of the children are glad to be back, which, besides being a tribute to their teachers, also shows their desire for more knowledge to get ahead.

The local school has been cleansed and painted from top to bottom, ready for another term, everything in apple pie order. From all reports, things point to a banner session.

Throughout the district the various schools show very little change in the personnel of the teaching staff, and to each and every teacher, trustee and child alike, we say, "Best of Success and Good Learning."

## Today's Thought

—A—

LOVE

Every year I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not used, the selfish prudence that will risk nothing and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well. No one ever yet was the poorer in the long run for having once in a lifetime "let out all the length of all the reins."—M.C.

## Church Notices

### United Church Services

Sunday, September 5th.

Inverlea 3:00 p.m.

Madden 11:15 a.m.

Crossfield, 7:30

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## District Social Credit Groups Hold Get-To-Gethers

### CROSSFIELD

At a meeting of the Crossfield Social Credit Group held at the home of Mrs. C. Cowling, the following telegram was forwarded to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King:

"We the members of the Crossfield Social Credit Group remind you of your pre-election promise made in Saskatoon in 1935 of economic reform through government control of currency and credit, and demand that the Liberal government of Canada back up its own stated policy. 'Hands off Alberta', while we lead the way."

The meeting went on record as fully endorsing Premier Aberhart's actions and expressed determination to support the implementation of our desires to the limit.

### MADDEN

A meeting of the Madden Social Credit Group was held at Arthur Brown's residence. The group turned out strong with 40 being present. All signed the 'blue pledges'. The following resolution was moved and carried, and a copy was sent to Premier Aberhart and Premier King at Ottawa.

The resolution read as follows:

"We the Madden Social Credit Group go on record as being definitely opposed to your uncalculated action in disallowing bills, 5, 6 and 9 passed by the Alberta legislature and further suggest that you rise above being dictated to by the vicious dictators of finance and leave Alberta free to work out her own emancipation that will deliver her from economic slavery, namely, 'poverty amidst plenty.'"

The following letter was also passed:

"To the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

"Dear Sir, In view of your pre-election promises in which you stated 'Hands off Alberta' in her attempt to solve her economic problems. We the members of the Madden Social Credit Group protest very strongly your recent telegram to our premier, the Hon. William Aberhart, asking him to hold up certain legislation until it had been tested in the Supreme Court of Canada. If the constitution will not allow the government of the province of Alberta to distribute our production by the use of our own credit without creating debt. Then we the members of the Madden Social Credit Group would ask you as prime minister of Canada to direct your attention toward the changing of the constitution so as to make it possible to direct and control credit in accordance with public need."

An enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Hamilton Brooks, on Sept. 7.—Morning Albertan.

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# Canada And United States Eager To Secure Control Of Alaska's Profitable Air Lanes

Canada and the United States, each eager to control Alaska's profitable air lanes, will settle the problem next October around a conference table.

The prize is a rich one postal officials at Washington say, for it involves the right to fly large shipments of gold, platinum and furs from Alaska's interior to the outside world.

"People in the States have no idea of the enormity of Alaska's potential wealth," said Harlee Branch, assistant postmaster general. "It beggars the imagination and most of it must be brought out by aeroplane."

The United States first became acutely aware of Alaska's pressing need of a regular air service three years ago. Branch and other officials made flights to far-flung outposts, inspecting the area with the idea of encouraging the development of private air lines, subsidized by government mail contracts. They quietly laid plans to inaugurate a regular weekly schedule from Juneau to Fairbanks via Whitehorse, Yukon territory.

Shorter off-line schedules would be flown from Fairbanks to outlying, isolated regions.

"We were all set to go when there were new developments," Branch asserted.

The "new developments" included preparations by Canada to inaugurate air mail service between Edmonton and Fairbanks via Whitehorse and Dawson. That airline, many hundreds of miles longer than the projected United States route, eventually might be extended, Canadian postal authorities said, across the United States border to Great Falls, Mont.

Because each country must secure the other's permission to fly over or land on the other's soil, Branch said, both projects are still at a standstill.

"I guess we will have to go up there and talk the thing over," he said.

## Largest Stadium In World

Super-Show House In London Is Nearing Completion

The largest exhibition and entertainment centre in the world—a magnificently designed building costing £1,500,000, is rapidly nearing completion at Earl's Court, W., London.

When it opens in the autumn it will be the super show house of Britain—a towering 115-foot arena on 12-acre site, twice the size of St. Paul's Cathedral, five times as large as the Albert Hall. It is a three-sided structure, 900 feet long on one side, 700 feet on the others, circled by a half-mile-long road.

The main exhibition floor covers 450,000 square feet and the building can be divided into three distinct halls. For events such as boxing, 25,000 to 30,000 seats can be provided. The storage space previously occupied for these seats is then converted into a garage, with room for 2,000 cars. John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, who is to have charge of the boxing arrangements, is already negotiating for the appearance of Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, at Earl's Court in October.

Somewhere down in the basement is a complete Bavarian tavern. It is one of the four restaurants. There are five tea lounges and 25 bars. Close at hand is one of the electrical substations, with two enormous mercury arc rectifiers, so big that their glass bulbs have to be cooled by powerful fans. The electrical distribution system is equivalent to that of a town of 75,000 people.

## Hint For The Cook

Right Way For Boiling Ham To Secure Best Flavor

When boiling half a ham or an equal amount of corned beef, or addition of half a cup of vinegar and half a cup of sugar, either white or brown, to the water draw out the strong, smoky taste and makes it unnecessary to change the water while cooking. A small bouquet of soup greens boiled with the meat adds a delicious flavor. If a spicy taste is preferred, omit the soup greens and add a few pieces of clove. Ham should be put on to cook in tepid water. Cold water tends to harden the tissues. If the meat is to be served cold, allowing it to cool in the water in which it is cooked preserves its juiciness.

The jewelry trade takes almost 90 per cent. of the platinum produced.

When the quiet man does make a noise in the world it counts.

## Lesson Well Learned

Cat Now Trains Her Kittens To Leave Birds Alone

The following article is from the Bulletin of the New York Zoological Society:

Distinguished by her deeds, requiring no formal name to set her apart, she is always "The Cat" to the keepers in the Bird House. Other cats there are—the Alley Cat that ranges the alleyway behind the macaw cages, and the Cellular Cats that do their mousing exclusively in the basement. But The Cat is the cat in the quarantine room.

When Forbush was State Ornithologist of Massachusetts he broadcast a questionnaire to determine if any cat had ever been known that would not kill birds. Almost alone in the nation-wide survey stood the four cats in the Bird House of the New York Zoological Park. Not only will they not kill birds, but The Cat displays actual embarrassment in the presence of any life, edible, small bird that may be at liberty in the quarantine room.

It is all a matter of training. When she was a kitten, imported as a mouser, she was taught carefully to distinguish between legitimate prey—mice and rats—and forbidden fruit: birds of any kind or condition. The training was simple. While one keeper held the kitten, another held a small bird and with its sharp beak pecked a few times at the kitten's nose. The lesson was direct and to the point, and as a kitten and later as a cat, The Cat has never forgotten it. To The Cat, the most helpless bird is something to be feared and avoided.

In the course of the years she has borne 54 kittens, most of which have passed some time in the Bird House before going on to homes elsewhere. By some mystery of communication she has taught her kittens the lesson that she learned in infancy, and they also respected the birds in their charge. Whether they, too, in the outside world, taught their kittens the inviolability of birds is an interesting speculation, but of doubtful conclusion.

## An Eye To Business

Restaurants Have Reason For Using Nickels As Change

When I paid my check at a restaurant the other day I had 20 cents in change coming to me. As usual in such circumstances the cashier gave me a dime and two nickels. I said I had been willing to bet on the basis of past experience that she would give me my change in precisely that fashion, and she asked me if I knew why she did it.

I said no, and she went on to explain. It seems that she has, or that restaurant has—I don't know which—a theory of change as a sales agency. If a customer is given two dimes or two quarters or any combination of the larger coins, he pockets his money and walks off. But if two nickels, or at least one nickel, he included in the change, the customer buys a package of chewing-gum or a small package of chocolates.

It doesn't always work that way, but the chances are highly favorable, so I was informed.—Baltimore Sun.

## Rewarded For Kindness

Two Englishmen Named In Duchess Of Bedford's Will

Two Englishmen who befriended the Duchess of Bedford, the "flying peeress," when she was forced down in an Iraq oil field nine years ago, received bequests of £2,000 (£9,980) each in her will.

The 71-year-old duchess took off from Woburn last March 22 and no trace of her was found. She left an estate of £355,779.

One of the beneficiaries, Robert Parkyn, who is now in England, said he was "quite amazed" that his hospitality was remembered.

The duchess and her co-pilot were guests of Parkyn and N. Gass, both employees of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, for 10 weeks when they were forced down in the desert on a flight to India. Gass got the other £2,000.

A soap maker has invented a soap so pure it can be eaten. It seems to us that he has gone to unnecessary lengths of refinement, for many women will readily swallow a quite ordinary line of soft soap.

Boulder Dam is the world's highest dam; the second largest is located in India.

## Crossing The Atlantic

Will Be All In Day's Work When Commercial Flights Start

Arrived in town is William Constable Bred, one of New York's most important lawyers, for some time president of the New York State Bar Association. There is nothing unusual in his being here. He makes an average of two trips a year.

I mention this because the other day I met a man who claimed to have accomplished his 100th crossing of the Atlantic—and I doubt whether even this is anything like a record. But, if you work it out, 100 crossings mean fifty round trips and at a two a year that would take 25 years.

I once heard a group of widely travelled people discussing the number of times they had crossed the English Channel. One of them, who has a London-Paris season ticket, had made sixty crossings in a year. That wants some beating—except by air-line pilots, who could beat it into a cooked hat.

Soon there will be regular commercial flights across the Atlantic and then there will be Imperial Airways pilots who will make 100 Trans-Atlantic trips in a life-time book very small beer.—Overseas Daily Mail.

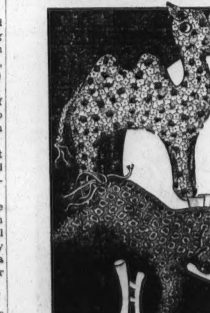
## An Unusual Experiment

Orchardist In Indiana Tries Something New In Grafting

Very interesting is the achievement of R. A. Trott, of Orleans, Indiana, who has grafted on a seedling apple tree 71 different varieties of apples, five kinds of pears and three kinds of crab apples, all of which will produce in turn. The entire list is shown on a copper plate on exhibition under the tree and each grafted branch is properly tagged for identification. Mr. Trott first gained fame among orchardists because of his experiments with methods for control of codling moths which infest apples.

To test corrosion of steel exposed to weather, engineers put steel plates outdoors in Maryland 20 years ago and are still inspecting them.

## Cuddle Toys From 'Odds and Ends'



Fun to sew—luxurious to make—excellent to put aside for gifts is this collection of cuddle toys. Two pieces with just the necessary "trimming" of ears, mane and tails extra. The kiddies love them! Use up those odds and ends and make your toys as colorful as positions in short dresses. In pattern 5932 you will find a pattern of the three toys; directions for making them; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

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## Captive Birds

Appear To Live Longer Than Those At Liberty

A story in the London Spectator says a charming member of one Scottish household is a blind canary, which has inhabited its present quarters for 15 years; and was a fully grown bird in full song when first taken there. It is probably 17 years old.

That is a long life for a small bird. I knew of a captive lark that lived for 16 years and was regarded as a miracle of longevity. It is probable that the captive bird lives a good deal longer than the wild bird which has to struggle for life and is liable to danger at every turn and to starvation in the hungry months; but we have very little evidence of the vital statistics of small birds.

Larks are thought to enjoy the longest life, but whether that is true and how long they may live are conjectural questions.

"This blind canary is obviously a contented prisoner. He answers a whistled note in very exact imitation, proving his musical ear. Among his accomplishments are a number of devices for discovering his exact position in the cage. One of his favorite positions is to stand under the lowest perch which he can touch with the back of his head. He roosts in a corner where he can feel two sides of the cage with his back; and his devices for correct orientation enable him to know exactly where the two sorts of food are placed; and he feeds on them at his will, though they are half-way up the sides of the big cage.

## Color Combinations

An expert on the subject of advertising posters asserts there are four color combinations more readily readable than black printing on a white background. The most legible of all combinations is black letters on yellow, with green letters on white coming next.

"What's the most potent water power known to man?"

"A woman's tears."

# Results Of Experiments At Nursery Station For Preservation Of Fence Posts

## Common Rootrot Of Wheat

Wheat Plant Injured Most When Soil Moisture Is Limited

Common rootrot is one among many factors tending to reduce the farmer's cereal crops. As it is, however, one of the more obscure troubles—for it works on the underground parts of the crop—it is usually overlooked by the farmer. Affected plants may be killed in the seedling stage or between heading and maturity. As a result of this reduced or retarded growth, weeds commonly become well established in diseased crops. Usually affected plants live through the season and produce some seed. The yield, however, is reduced under Western Canadian conditions. Recent studies at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saskatoon indicate that common rootrot injures the wheat plant most when the soil moisture is limited in amount. High soil moisture on the other hand appears to enable the plant to recover very largely from the early effects of the disease and yield an almost normal crop.

This fact suggests that any farming practice which tends to conserve moisture in the soil will have the effect of enabling plants to overcome the effects of common rootrot infections. Thus, the control of weeds, thorough rotation of soil moisture, will reduce losses due to common rootrot, and summerfallow practices, saving the moisture of two seasons for one crop, will likewise give the crop a better chance to recover from common rootrot infections.

Other recommendations for common rootrot include early and shallow seeding. Early seeding of wheat favours the development of the plant before common rootrot infection can occur, because of the cool soil temperatures of early spring. Shallow seeding, provided the seed is placed in moist soil, favours a rapid germination and emergence and consequently a more rapid and stronger early growth; moreover, the underground portion of the stem, which is especially liable to attack by fungi which cause common rootrot, remains short and is thus less likely to be diseased.

As there are different forms of rootrot, suspected specimens of the disease, with notes, should be sent to the nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology. These are located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

## Stories About Barrie

Famous Author Could Be Absent-Minded At Times

The late Sir James Barrie, although hard-headed, could be absent-minded at times. He once called on Henry James, the novelist, at the Reform Club, and they talked for some hours.

When the time came for them to go it was raining hard. Still deep in conversation, he ordered a taxi, got in, and went on with their talk.

Half an hour later it dawned on them that the taxi was still standing outside the club. They had omitted to tell the driver where they wanted to go, and he had given up trying to attract their attention.

So they gravely walked back into the club to finish their discussion!

Although often described as a shy speaker, he was much more witty than shy. All his speeches were carefully committed to memory, and the apparent hesitations and afterthoughts timed with the skill of a born actor. On the landing of his flat in the Adelphi is another door to which he alone had the key. It leads to a smaller flat, which he used solely for working in when he wanted absolute quiet.

It is even equipped with a tiny kitchen, concealed behind a revolving bookcase, in which he could make his own meals.—News of the World, London.

## Really Mean Something

Driving tests for motorists in Great Britain really mean something. Latest figures show that licenses are refused to slightly over 25 per cent. of persons taking the test. These have to try again if they want to pass.

A small ravine in the northeastern section of Yellowstone Park is known as "Death Gulch." In the early days, numerous bears, elk, and squirrel met their deaths there from natural poison gas.

Ever notice that the fellow who is always in a hurry is usually late?

Results of experiments for the preservative treatment of fence posts at the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask., indicate so far that merely painting the butts or dipping the butts in the preservative material does not have much effect in prolonging the life of the post. Creosote is probably the most efficient preservative, but to be effective the butts of the posts should remain immersed in the oil from 20 minutes to an hour, during which time the temperature of the creosote must be maintained at from 180 to 225 degrees F.

Round cedar posts of good quality will last for many years on average upland prairie soils, but their initial cost is rather high. When the Indian Head Nursery Station was first established in 1903, untreated round cedar posts were used for the boundary fence, and even now, after 33 years, probably 50 per cent. of the original posts are still standing. The average life of such posts may be conservatively placed at 22 years. Split cedar posts, however, will often rot out after ten to eleven years' service, but their life could undoubtedly be prolonged for another ten to fifteen years if they had first been treated with creosote before being set in the ground. In the park area aspen, poplar and willow are most commonly used for fencing, but unfortunately these varieties have a short life as posts and it is necessary to replace them every few years. This also applies to other varieties that can be fairly easily grown on the farm, such as Russian poplar, cottonwood, maple, and cultivated willows.

Experiments were started on the Indian Head Nursery Station in 1917 by using Russian poplar posts grown in the nursery and treated with creosote. Thirty-five posts were used in this initial test. Twenty-two of the posts were given an open tank treatment with creosote at a cost of around 17 cents per post. Thirteen posts were untreated, to be used as checks. The posts were all of small size, ranging from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter at the top. In four years the untreated posts were all rotted off at the ground line. The treated posts, which are still standing after 20 years, remain in excellent condition, showing no signs of decay at the ground line. This demonstrates that the Russian poplar, when untreated, has practically no value as a fence post, states The Forest Nursery Station report. It was expected after a comparatively cheap treatment to stand up from twenty to twenty-five years.

In 1926 over 400 posts were set out, one-half treated in the same way, the other half with zinc chloride. The posts were of native aspen poplar and nine other varieties grown in the nursery. In 1926 about 400 more posts, mostly aspen poplar, tamarac, and white pine, were set out. Half were treated with a preparation known as creosol, the remainder were untreated. With the exception of the cedar posts, practically all the other untreated posts set out in 1926 and 1928 have already rotted off. It will be some years before final results on the life of the treated posts is available.

## Story Of A Hawk

Tugged In Texas 20 Years Ago, Was Found Dead At Strongfield, Sask.

A rough-legged hawk lived for more than 20 years with a bell attached to his neck and ranged widely over the continent. It was revealed by the Department of Mines and Resources.

Judging by his great age, the hawk apparently found the bell no handicap in capturing his prey. He was found dead recently at Strongfield, Sask., and the bell and tag attached to him bore evidence of his life.

On Jan. 7, 1917, W. V. Shouse of Clayton, New Mexico, caught the hawk and attached the bell to his neck by means of a leather collar, also bearing a tag with the date and Mr. Shouse's name and address.

The finder of the hawk's body returned the bell and tag to Mr. Shouse who now lives at Booker, Texas. Because of the bell Mr. Shouse knows the hawk spent the winters of 1918 and 1919 at Clayton. He heard the bell when he was in the 20-year-period are unknown except that he is reported to have nested in the same tree at Strongfield, Sask., for the last four or five years of his life.

Be that as it may, there are only two periods in a woman's life when she can't be understood by man, and those are before and after marriage.

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Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the Indian National movement, was advised by his physician to take a complete rest. He was found to be suffering from high blood pressure.

The Taj Mahal, India's wonder monument, has been placed under repairs and the total cost of restoring the famous shrine may amount to \$37,000.

The question of providing a chapel for the Order of the British Empire, in the same way that St. George's Chapel, Windsor, is the chapel of the Garter, is under consideration.

Princess Boris Golitsine, member of one of the proudest families of czarist Russia, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for stealing state property.

Nazi party members who are Rotarians must terminate their Rotary membership by Dec. 31 or become liable to penalties, according to an order from the chief Nazi judiciary at Munich.

The engagement of Egypt's young King Farouk to Miss. Saad Nazz, 16-year-old daughter of Youssef Bey Zulfikar, councillor of the Alexandria mixed court of appeals, has been officially announced.

Dr. E. M. Dawson, for several years professor of political economy in the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, has been appointed associate professor of political economy in the University of Toronto, President H. J. Cody announced.

Highest wheat yield in Saskatchewan this year was reported by Dan Feschuk, who said he got 48 bushels to an acre. No. 1 northern wheat from his farm, 25 miles north of Prince Albert. The Methpark, Sask., farmer did not mention the size of field producing the crop.

## Ideal Farm Course

University of Saskatchewan Offers Special Tuition During Winter

A special course of particular interest to farmers and their sons, will be given this winter at the University of Saskatchewan. Objectives of the course are to develop successful farmers, understanding citizens and rural leaders. The course will start October 28 and will be completed on March 28 of next year. Tuition in crop production, feeding and management of livestock, farm motors, English, horticulture and beekeeping, dairying, poultry, general science, gymnastics and swimming and present-day problems are on the first year curriculum. In the second year cereal and forage crops, breeds and breeding of livestock, building construction, blacksmithing and carpentry, public speaking, farm management, veterinary hygiene, soil, general science and discussion of present-day problems will be studied.

## Strange Fact About Trees

Roots of One Will Never Touch Another Underground

The roots of one tree will never touch those of another underground. This fact was established by Professor M. A. Raines, of Howard University, who for years has investigated the matter. Further, he finds that in trees and plants of the same species, the roots of the younger are invariably bent slightly so as to allow the roots of an older plant to pass. Most plants and trees are sensitive, and Professor Raines thinks that the roots give off some elusive compound—probably electric—which repels. He has trained roots to meet each other, but when nearly touching, they invariably turn aside—Montreal Star.

## Patent Worth Noting

Does Away With Annoying Skid of Paper Napkins

United States Patent No. 2,009,831 is away with noting. It is destined to do away with the old-fashioned skidding paper napkins which one spreads on one's lap at the start of a meal and finds two minutes later on the floor. The new non-skid type of napkin adheres to the abdomen, however precipitous. You simply press one corner against our clothing, and it's anchored. Does not harm the most delicate fabrics.

Life, you see, gradually approaches a sort of homely perfection, all the little inconveniences ironed out, only the large grotesqueries remaining unchanged from year to year—war, poverty, melancholia, and the lethal fumes from internal combustion—New Yorker.

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## Interfere With Television

Television may compel all motorists and commercial vehicle owners to fit radio suppressors to their spark plugs. The matter is being considered in Great Britain. Engineers in London say that the low wave lengths used for television are particularly susceptible to interference from the low wave radiations emitted by the electrical ignition systems of motor vehicles.

An explosion on the sun, loud enough to reach the earth, would be heard by us until about 16 years afterward.

## Long Journey On Raft

Trio Brave Hazardous Trip From North-West Lumber

Three Albertans conquered the Saskatchewan river's corkerew currents after a week's battle and brought to dock at Edmonton a 10,000-foot lumber raft from Buck Creek, 100 miles away. After selling the lumber they were returning for another assignment.

Mud-caked Nick Pekete, Elmer Bakos, his son-in-law, and D. Comos spent 12 hours daily on the raft, going ashore to eat and sleep, and the journey required one week.

The first day they made 40 miles, but after that they had to make awkward sweeps to keep the craft clear of sand-bars, and could make only 15 miles daily.

One day they swerved the raft to escape hitting a jagged rock and ploughed into a sand-bar. They strained all day backing it 100 yards upstream when they turned in for the night. In the morning they found the raft in ebb water, high and dry. There was nothing to be done but take it apart, dry the lumber and rebuild it. Three times that work had to be done in three days, and then their foot ran out.

"I began to look for someone to help us," said Bakos. "When Nick suddenly spotted a man fishing off shore and we yelled to him to bring us food, which he did."

Bakos and Pekete had cut the spruce themselves at Buck Creek with an additional 170,000 feet which they had to leave behind until next trip. It took them four months to cut the massive trees out, sawed and trimmed.

## Sounds That Escape U-

Microphone Picks Up Sounds Never Heard Before

Do you know that ants and spiders sing? That termites whistle? That flies scream? And that weevils clatter and bang while boring wheat?

They do, declares Jennie E. Harris, naturalist, in Good Housekeeping. We don't hear them because human ears are not attuned to these sounds, but if radio perfects its intricate apparatus, we may yet tune in on an orchestra, or listen to the rust of sap in the trees.

"Magnified powerfully, practically nothing is soundless," Miss Harris says. "Not even the air, nor a blade of grass growing. Our ears naturally embrace about eleven octaves. Music embraces seven. The cry of a bat is said to be an octave higher than the chirp of a sparrow. Ant music is shriller still. The microphone is picking up sounds never heard before, opening up to human ears a world of research as suddenly fathomable as the water the microscope opened up to the human eye."—Kansas City Star.

## Obviously Foolish

A man who recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast tells of an amusing conversation he had with a dusky porter on a train one evening.

"I suppose you are asked a lot of foolish questions by passengers?" he suggested.

"Yes, sir," replied the porter. "Ah has to answer a lot of them. The foolishest question Ah've ever had to answer was asked me by a gentleman the other day. He was sitting on the observation platform on the back end of the train. Ah went out there 'n' who 'you think he asked me? He said: 'Porter, which way do I go to get to the dining-car?'"

Recent experiments in England showed how airplanes can be used in dropping food, water, or ammunition to troops or civilians in war.

Marriage bonuses to postal employees in England totalled \$950,000 last year.



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## ARTICLE NO. 8

## CANCER RESEARCH NO. 2

Cancer, in the opinion of the Cancer Council recently established in the United States, to be a clearing-house for authentic cancer information, "is the greatest public health problem before the world to-day."

Its death-rate is nearly three times that of tuberculosis. Millions are being spent on cancer research yet there is still far too little money available for this work.

In whatever work of the kind undertaken no formal attempt should be made to regiment or organize research under the direction of a super-mind or dictator. No one person is capable of directing the work of cancer research in the various fields involved—the fields of surgery, radiation, biology and chemistry. Research in cancer lies in the hands of the clinician, whether he be engaged in surgery or in the use of X-rays and radium, and in those of the laboratory worker.

The cancer cell has some special characteristics. It contains more sugar than the normal cell; it usually breaks down sugar in a different way from that in which the normal cell breaks down sugar. Yet it contains ferments which the normal cell contains and it does not vary essentially from normal cells growing at the same speed. It is probable that, before we find a means of stopping the rapid growth of a cancer cell, we must find out how it makes it grow, and the reason why it grows.

We know, for example, that if the thyroid gland fails to grow (that it fails to secrete its substance), the child will grow up an idiot (a cretin). On the other hand, if another gland (the pituitary) develops too much, the child grows to be a deformed giant (acromegaly). In these cases the body cells are under the influence of certain body juices, called hormones. But there is no evidence that the cancer cell is under the influence of these or other ductless glands. That is probably why it is a cancer cell.

It is well known that healthy normal cells are far more resistant to the effects of x-ray and radium than cancer cells. It is for this reason that x-rays and radium are valuable in treatment. It is for research to discover the reasons for all these things. Past success in the field of research offers high hope that the secrets of cancer will eventually be discovered.

Next article: "Prevention of Cancer—No. 1."

## Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—

The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

## Invade Penthouse Gardens

Manhattan's skyscraper farmers, fighting an invasion of Japanese beetles, have new sympathy for their grasshopper-plagued brethren in the West. The tiny beetles have created swift havoc in carefully-tended penthouse gardens where New Yorkers, nostalgic for the soil, grow everything from petunias to beans and tomato plants.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 5

## GOD REQUIRES SOCIAL JUSTICE

Golden text: As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31.

Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-16; 23-27. Devotional reading: Amos 5:4-6.

## Explanations and Comments

Solitude for the Poor, Leviticus 19:10, 12. When you reap your harvest, you must not reap the fields to the very corners nor gather the stray ears of the harvest. You must not glean your vineyard bare, nor pick up fallen grapes (Moffatt's translation). And the reason for this direction is that something of that harvest—the grain, the product of the vine, and the fruit of the trees—must be left for the poor and the stranger. The poor we have with us always, and we must share with them. Note the refrain, "I am Jehovah your God, which is your precept in our text. It occurs eight times in this chapter."

The Rights of the Poor, Leviticus 19:15. Your court of judgment shall judge right between the poor and the rich, and not deferring to the powerful. The poor man just because he is poor, and not deferring to the powerful. And the reason for this direction is that something of that harvest—the grain, the product of the vine, and the fruit of the trees—must be left for the poor and the stranger. The poor we have with us always, and we must share with them. Note the refrain, "I am Jehovah your God, which is your precept in our text. It occurs eight times in this chapter."

Those shall love thy neighbor as thyself, Leviticus 19:17, 18. You shall not hate your brother. His sin shall be a matter of concern to you, and you shall rebuke him lest you "bear sin because of him," in a way share his guilt by your failure to urge him to cease sinning. So Paul: "Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself; lest thou also be tempted." Gal. 6:1.

But you are not to take the law into your own hands. You are not to take vengeance, nor bear a grudge against your neighbor. You are to leave your vengeance to God. See Jos. 2:8 and Mt. 23:35-40.

"What an admirable epitome of the whole law of righteousness, a mosaic anticipation of the very spirit of the Sermon on the Mount. Evidently, the same mind speaks in this law as the law the same, both in Leviticus and in the Gospel. In this law we hear: 'Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy'; in the Sermon on the Mount we shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.'"

## Easy Way To Collect

Hers Of Money-Lender In India Awaits Luck

A most useful ghost is reported to be wandering about at Karimnagar, near Hyderabad, India. It is the ghost of a money lender known during his life as Karimnagar, the "immaginar," who had difficulty in collecting his debts when he lived, but whose ghost is having none now. The debtors, who owed several thousand rupees at the time of the money lender's death, are reported to be rushing to pay their debts before the ghost pays them a visit. It appears that the debtors started doing so after the money lender's death with the "come and collect it" expression for his heirs. Then one of them was visited by a ghost one night; and then another, and another, so the debtors were told. The debtors, who in a most credulous district might be credited with having something to do with the "ghost," are sitting back and letting both capital and interest as fast as they can.

## Daffodils For Christmas

Easy To Have Through New Method

Use For Bulbs

Daffodils bloom in the garden for only a comparatively short season, but they are "in season" at the florists' shops for months. Experiments proved that bulbs could be made to bloom earlier by storing them at 50 degrees Fahrenheit for a month or more in August and September, just before planting them in the early fall in the pots or flats, in which they are to be forced in the home or greenhouse.

This is now a recognized method, and dealers sell bulbs treated in this way for growing indoors or in greenhouses. Bulbs sold to home gardeners are not stored cold because it would promote too early blooming in the garden, when flowers might be nipped by wintry weather. Thanking daffodils are possible, and it is comparatively easy to have plenty of fine quality daffodils for Christmas.

One-third of the artificial silk, known as rayon, is manufactured in the United States.

Girls usually cease to grow between the ages of 15 and 18.

THE CANADIAN ADVENTURE  
TRIP OF BOB SIM, AN  
ONTARIO FARM BOY

No. 11 of a Series of 16 Letters

Bob sees "real" mountains for first time—puzzles over Social Credit—visits Mormon town of Cardston—learns new farming method which preserves moisture.

Note: We do not assume responsibility for any of Mr. Sim's ideas—after all he's only twenty-one and his comments are his own.

The crest of Alberta, you will remember, is the cross of St. George with a wheat field beneath, backed by a range of mountains with a log cabin in the background. It is a good picture of Alberta, for though the foothills and mountains may dominate the architecture of the landscape, agriculture is the foundation of the economy. The entire province population totalling less than the city of Montreal, is largely rural, although it has a small city, Calgary. Enough of that. On to the travels of our caravaner—a word of our own collection.

Last week, remember, you left us at Lloydminster, half in and half out of Saskatchewan. The train then drove to Edmonton, in a blinding rain. From Edmonton we have gone south at least a hundred miles, and drove across the forty-ninth parallel of latitude into Montana to visit the glacial and mountainous country of the Hamilton mountains and the Blue mountains of Collingwood can be distinguished in the background. Most northerly point of our trip. Leaving under the stars, we drove about 100 miles north of our homes on the Old Ontario Strand, we agreed that we had never seen a more beautiful spectacle than the Northern Lights.

## Edmonton—Seat of Social Credit

Before recounting our encounter with Mr. Aberhart, let me first tell you of the people of the Social Credit. You know the old belief that makes types of men and women bring good fortune. Nobody will admit they believe it, yet most people just get it out on a spoon. Just in case.

When we inspected the Alberta Assembly, in the cross of St. George, the immense seating of the Social Credit party, with five lonely seats for the Opposition—this quintuple seat was called. Yet few will admit they voted Social Credit today. No man in public life has been more abused than Mr. Aberhart—Able they call him, or worse. He has proved almost universally the script issued last winter is almost worthless. The only ones who have stood only two staunch supporters of the government. The one a Mormon in the United States, and the other a Social Credit may be killed by big interests," he said, "but if it is, it will be the only one that will stand. Alberta but of the whole world."

Yet the government ignores, in spite of this, the fact that it is the people that they maintain office, and by admission of its worst enemies, would probably be returned to power if an immediate election were called. What is the reason? The people hate to admit they were fooled. Perhaps. But more than this, they like the idea of \$25.00 a month. Who would not? And on the people are extremely well informed. They know the Social Credit, they have a solution. The Wise Men in the East say "No." A little knowledge is dangerous; it is perhaps these farmers and tradesmen know too little to change capital.

We sought Mr. Aberhart to question him. Each man behind a pillar of the provincial capital, in his arrival. He arrived at ten, a late hour to start the day meetings, and the speaker was not yet arrived. Premier, Caesar could not have looked more astonished when confronted by the Social Crediters, the ancient capital. He posed for a picture, but he was not a picture.

## The Mountains, The Mormons And Dry Farming

"Mormon is a nickname," the elder told us, "but since it means a good people we carry it on. Our right name is Latter Day Saints." Our first attempt to get in their million dollar temple at Cardston was frustrated. Later we penetrated the Assembly Hall where the elder lectured us on the principles basic to the faith. But he did not penetrate the inner sanctuary where pilgrims cannot go who drink tea, coffee or alcoholic liquors. Nor did we see the baptismal font which stands on the back of four graven, life-size oxen. In this fount ancestors of believers are baptized by proxy.

There are ten thousand Mormons in the Cardston district. This year the crops are good, although the rainfall is light. They explained the new farming method to me. The farm is not fenced in the East, but is planted in twenty row strips, usually a mile long. These strips alternate crop and summer fallow. Curiously they do not plough summer fallow but double seed it. This makes a trash cover which helps to preserve the moisture.

My space is gone, so my story of the mountains must wait a week.

## Mounties Will Keep Horses

The time may never come when Canada's red-coated mounted police are pictured astride a motor-bike instead of the traditional bulky steed. Horses are most valuable in many phases of the work of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and probably never will be done away with entirely, says Constable Sir James H. MacBrien, who was visiting in Halifax.



## HE WAS AFRAID TO CROSS A STREET

Lost His Nerve After 12 Months' Agony

Suffering from acute rheumatism in both his knees—treated in hospital twice without result—so injured that he was afraid to cross a street—how readily even rheumatic sufferer will sympathize with this man. Read what he says:

"For 12 months I suffered pain and misery with acute rheumatism in both my knees. Twice, I was treated in hospital—but it was no use. I could not walk up or down stairs. I was afraid to cross the street, for I had lost all confidence in myself. Fourteen days ago, I started taking Kruschen Salts, and already I am a new man. I can walk with a smart step, go up and down stairs with ease and cross the street with complete confidence. My rheumatism is getting better every day."

—D.L.

In a good many cases, rheumatism cannot resist the action of Kruschen Salts, which dissolve the painful crystals of uric acid—often the cause of those aches and pains—and assist the kidneys to eliminate this poison through the natural channels.

## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Coastlands

By PATRICK SLATER

By arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

### CHAPTER X.—Continued

The excitement of these goings-on brought a touch of color to Betty's cheeks, and, at times, the household again enjoyed the habit of human laughter.

"I may write you, Paddy," she told me as she left, "and give you the proper table manners for eating fish."

The mother received bulky letters from her homecoming young girl, but their contents were seldom matters for table discussion.

One evening, Mrs. Marshall chuckled as she broke our attention.

"Would you listen to this, you gentlemen of Mono?" said the lady, and she read:

"They always said the men in Toronto were good looking and fashionably dressed. Indeed, Ma, I don't think they are as good looking or as well dressed as our own men up in Mono."

William Marshall looked up from his newspaper. "Would you convey to your daughter, mother," said he, "the thanks of Patrick and her father for those kind words."

We had a thorough time that fall and winter drawing the material for our new farm house. The plan was copied, of course, from the stout dwelling on the 4th line of Markham, but the location of the house gave Mr. Marshall a good deal of thought. He often spoke to his wife about it, and one morning asked her to step out and look the situation over. Nancy's mind was occupied with the weekly batch of bread. She swung the upper section of the kitchen door open, and glanced out over the rolling farm land.

"Just suit yourself, William," said she, "put it anywhere . . . out there."

Mr. Marshall asked my opinion.

"Let us build it, Mr. Marshall," said I, "so every room'll get a kiss of the sun; and a kitchen window should give the womenfolk a chance to be observing the road without leaving their dishes."

So the house faces south by southwest, and my old kitchen fronts the highway.

The new farm house brought a deal of comfort and a dash of pride to the members of the Marshall household. But we kept the family pride locked up behind the heavy, drawn curtains in the chilly parlour; and it stole around stealthily in there, dusting the Jacques and Hayes walnut haircloth sofa and the formal, springy-bottomed chairs—all of which, now grown shabby, are in use to-day as a living memorial of honest workmanship—and being careful, of course, not to shake the spindly-legged little table that held the casket of waxwork flowers Betty had made for us. The sad truth is that for generations the best room in an Ontario farm house stood closed up as a place of gloom, awaiting a death of a marriage feast.

But out in the great kitchen, the geraniums and fuchsias bloomed like love itself on their deep window sills; and neighbors dropped in aplenty to crack the nutmeg and shorten the long winter evenings with their chat. The religious doctrines of the day got a thorough going over. An itinerant book peddler had been pushing actively in Mono the sale of "The Great Red Dragon" or "The Master Key to Popery." I

tasted the book myself, and its author impressed me as an ignorant and stupid person—but I let it go at that. However, when Paddy's feelings were not by to be hurt, Romish idolatry got its what-for in that kitchen. There was a fair sprinkling of Scottish Presbyterians in the district, and stout defenders were there to uphold John Calvin's cruel doctrine of the election of the saints and the other four points of difference with the Methodist creed. The Baptists, too, were sticking their heads above water, but their fenced-off communion table retarded for a time the growth of that great sect in the pioneer timbered lands of Canada, and on the whole the plains beyond the Mississippi. However, the issue joined between the "jacket wetters" and the "baby sprinklers" raised heated arguments in the Marshall kitchen. For some reason, which I could not grasp, Mr. Marshall thought the fact that water descended from the sky on our heads instead of rising up to immerse our feet was a powerful argument in favor of infant baptism.

Doctrinal differences between the Mingo Protestants may have been only skin-deep. Anyway I have always suspected as much since the time Isaac Cornish bolted the Methodist Connection. An active member of the Quarterly Board, the good man had been a noisy opponent of the Presbyterian Doctrine. At a Sunday morning service in the local Methodist meeting house, Brother Cornish stamped down the aisle leading his numerous household to the family bench. The Cornishes always came last like the cow's tail.

At that moment, Rev. Mr. Berry was shouting deep in his extensive opening prayer. Despite the squeaking of boots, the minister waded right on through his discourse, only pausing to explain: "And, O Lord, here comes Isaac Cornish—late as usual."

With an angry snort the brother wheeled right about face, and tramped his family out again—thus giving further news to tell. Thereafter the Cornishes attended the Presbyterian church to hear Rev. Mr. Lewis preach the doctrine of the election of the saints.

However that may have been, a man's politics in those days were usually all one wool and one yard wide. Nathaniel Carson and William Marshall were both liberal reformers—staunch, clear Grits, they called themselves—and they were faithful followers of George Brown and his Globe newspaper. When Mr. Carson got into the Marshall kitchen, he could cry: "Sanctuary!" Bob O'Neil, Paddygo knew his manners better; for, though to attack a visitor right in the bosom of the family, the dog begged to be excused from the smell of that man—and went outside to wait for him.

Those were the days of bitter politics in Canada, and of ugly social strife that left scars upon us. At the time the politicians and their quarrels loomed up large in the life of the Ontario countryside. And in judging the strength and temper of Canadian feeling, let us not forget the rock from which we were hewn and the pit from which we were dug. Those who are ignorant of the past are always fearful of the future. But you and I, who have faced over the rough roads, would be glad to go cheerily whistling down the smooth pavements of the morrow.

We usually had both sides of the arguments stoutly represented in that kitchen because Nancy Marshall was as hard-bolted and consistent a Conservative as her father before her, and, in her amiable way, she scoffed at the Mono reformers, and at all the dogmas of their creed.

"Tut! tut! woman," her husband would tell her, "you belong to the Middle Ages."

He never got in the last word in my hearing. But, like a wise wife, Nancy was content at times to hold a watching brief. She would cast a suspicious glance over The Globe newspaper, now and again, but merely to gather faggots to feed the fires of her contempt for the paper and its editor. For meekly, solid reading, she immersed herself in The Leader, a sophisticated journal that supported the Tory side. It tickled Nancy Treuman pink, to find George Brown, the editor of The Globe, spreading his personal ambitions in large splurges on his front page.

"Ah, ha!" she would tell the enemy, "I see Brown has had another invitation to a free meal up in Zorra . . . the council of the man!"

And in those days of personal journalism, the editor not only tooted his own horn, but he may have blown it with immodest vigor. Mrs. Marshall did not like George Brown—and that was that. She would tell him to be a surly, bitter-minded scandal-monger. She smiled at the truthful, childlike faith her William and his cronies had in the reliability of their party paper. One of them, a Scots man in the village, had trouble with

his eyes in the fall of 1896, and his good wife read him the weekly paper. One evening she was jogging along, diligently thumbing the various news items in small type, and finally she read:

"A contract has been let for the construction of a candle over eight hundred yards long between the two houses of water, large enough to permit an eleven foot draft!"

"Tut! tut! woman, it can no be!" the sick man exclaimed. "A candle! . . . what length?"

"But it is here printed, Sandy," the wife declared, "I'll read it again."

"Well! well!" declared the astonished man, according to Mrs. Marshall, ". . . if it were no The Globe, I'd no believe it!"

At that time George Brown had led the reformers of Upper Canada through abuses that called for remedy, and he had earned their trust and confidence. To make a successful reformer, a man must have an aggressive spirit and a biased turn of mind that lets in light on one side of the subject only. Such qualities usually make him a tiresome travelling companion on a long journey; but they are specially ordained by nature for the purpose at hand. Even the little chick has, for the moment, a hard crust on its tender beak to help it peck the shell.

There was a bitterly contested general election in Canada in the mid-winter of '97—what with snow-blocked roads, open voting, fever and heads that needed mending. In those days, elections were rough fights like a lacrosse match with no referee on the field. In the nearby hamlet of Brampton, the supporters of the Tory candidate rushed in their voters on the opening of the poll, taking complete possession of the booth by storm, and thus kept the other side out quite effectively on the opening day. Such a forcible showing of strength was thought to have an effect on the public mind, and many votes, as you know, are like fallen leaves that drift with the prevailing wind. No official list of qualified electors had been prepared beforehand for use in the election. Having for the moment spent their available voting strength, the Conservatives set in, on the second day, to obstruct and retard the poll. Every Liberal who stuck his nose into the booth was subjected to a time-killing catechism as to his qualifications.

(To Be Continued)

### Designs Boot For Cows

Following success attending the rubber sheep boot for curing foot rot, a similar device has been made for cows. The cow boot, designed for use in such diseases as founder, laminitis, foot, canker, and cleft, enables dressing and poultices to be kept in place and provides for continuous treatment.

as when Emerson penned it many years ago.

### NEW PICTURES OF WAR IN CHINA



Downtown Tientsin bombarded



Japanese battery rakes streets

Here are more new war photos from China, graphically illustrating the horrors of the conflict between Japan and China and in around Tientsin and Shanghai. Top, Chinese telephone and communication systems in the vicinity of Tientsin is destroyed by a Japanese shell which demolishes the Chinese communications headquarters. Bottom: A Japanese battery preserving "law and order" after a show of Chinese resistance.

## BABY'S OWN SOAP

Best for You and Baby too

### Something Worth Hearing

Music As Played By Gypsies in Hungary Is Music

Ed. Sullivan, in the New York Daily News, says you have never heard the full-throated sob of a violin, until you have heard a gypsy make his violin cry on the banks of the Danube. . . . It is most thrilling at sunset, when purple shadows steal down from the hills of Buda and cover the river, and the only lights you see are the lights that catch the bridges that span the water separating Buda from Pest. . . . It is at dusk that the Tziganes the gypsies, seem to play most appealingly and their bands range from ten to forty pieces. . . . None of these gypsy musicians can read a note of music, or at least so the legend goes, but they play any selection you request. . . . Certain it is that they have no music in front of them, and play from memory. . . . Until you have heard these strident bands play their haunting Tzigane melodies, life has cheated you of something very beautiful. . . . The breezes that have sighed across Danube plains for ever and a day sign again as these violins and cellos come to life, and their music borrows the color of blue skies and orange sunsets. . . . You sit in the huge outdoor gardens, gravely sipping your coffee and as the music throbs, you hear again the clattering hoofs of Attila the Hun stampeding down the wind. . . . Or fancy that once again the Turkish armies are storming the hills of Buda, their curved blades flashing in the cold moonlight.

The night life of Budapest is acclaimed all over Europe, yet apart from these magnificent gypsy bands, you find the night life pretty dull. . . . Most of the clubs here, with rare stupidity, forfeit the flavor of their own picturesque country in an attempt to copy Broadway night clubs. . . . They feature jazz bands on the United States order, and you marvel at the incongruity of native Hungarian musicians playing American songs in this setting.

### On The Free List

"You see," said the country editor, "I have printed your poem."

"Thank you," responded the poet. "I suppose I shall receive remuneration according to your usual tariff?"

"Tariff? My good man, poetry is on the free list."

Inhabitants of Tibet auction off the job of Mayor of the capital city, Lhasa, for the first month of every year.

### Canada Year Book

1937 Issue Deals With All Phases Of The National Life Of Canada

The publication of the 1937 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. W. D. Lauder, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the present volume of the Dominion and its development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1937 Canada Year Book extends to 1,100 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those aspects of the national life that are of statistical importance. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the book. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, sixty-six years ago.

Attention may be called to some of the more important features of the publication. Chapter I, treating of the physiology of the country, has been almost entirely re-written and a special section on Economic Geography, prepared by F. J. Alcock, Ph.D., Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, is included. The regular section on geology, which has been revised in the new edition, has been omitted this year. A special article, "Fossils of Canada," prepared for the year book by R. M. Anderson, Ph.D., Chief of the Division of Biology of the National Museum, appears at pages 29 to 32. The results of the Quinquennial Census of 1936 are included with the revised section on Population in Chapter V, and a special section on Occupations of the Canadian People, based on the latest census data from the 1931 census which appeared mainly in the 1934-35 Year Book but was supplemented by later material in the 1936 Year Book. Agricultural statistics of the Quinquennial Census are given in Chapter VIII—Agriculture—which also includes a short article on "Agricultural Progress in Canada and the Dominion Experimental Farms System."

A list of special notices appearing in past editions from the year 1918 to 1935 will be found at page VI, immediately preceding the main text of the book.

The accession of King George VI. to the throne and the Coronation of the new King on May 12 are marked by the reproduction as frontispiece of an official photograph of the ceremony in Westminster Abbey, by official portraits of King George and Queen Elizabeth, and an excerpt from His Majesty's address to his peoples, delivered after the Coronation on May 12, 1937.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50, which may include the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of copies of the Year Book have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each.

### AN OLD MAN'S CORONATION

When I went into London for the crowning of the King, The crowd along the route was such I could not see a thing:

So I turned into an empty park and sat beneath a tree; And in that leafy solitude a blackbird sang to me.

I sat upon a green park seat, deserted and alone.

Beneath a chestnut canopy—a king upon his throne.

A king, at least as happy as any other king.

And, royal-hearted as a boy, I heard the blackbird sing.

—Wilfred Gibson, in the London Observer.

### Imported From Brazil

Peculiar Frog In London Zoo Hears With Its Eyes

Visitors at the London zoo are greatly attracted by a frog recently imported from Brazil. When stroked by his keeper he howls like a baby and tears run down his face. When he inflates himself he looks like a rubber toy. To the attendants, however, his most arresting feature is that he hears with his eyes. When he buries himself he leaves only his hooded eyes above ground, and the hooded sensitively pick up sound so that he knows when anything comes his way.—London Tit-Bits.

### A Good Walker

In 1867, at the age of 28, Edward Payson Weston walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago—a distance of 1,284 miles. He left on October 29 and arrived on November 28. In 1907—40 years later—he made the same trip, leaving October 29 and arriving November 27, thus reducing his record.

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### Little Helps For This Week

Be silent all flesh before the Lord. Zech. 2:13.

Be earth will not all her scenes with-draw! Let noise and vanity be gone; In secret silence of the mind, My heaven, and there my God, I find.

There is hardly ever a complete silence in our soul. God is talking to us almost incessantly. Whenever the "noise" of the world dies out in the soul or sink low then we hear God. We do not always hear because of the noise hurry and distraction which life causes as it rushes on. The soul is quiet loving God and keeping a calm mind in spite of all the imaginations that present themselves.

### The Main Ingredient

Choke Cherries Used By Indians In Making Pemican

The Indian and Metis housewife has been busy picking choke cherries, of which there was a small crop in the Qu'Appelle valley. This berry is the main ingredient for making pemican and was the only food used by the coureurs de bols and canoe men playing the Red and Churchill rivers, freighting the Hudson's Bay Company goods from York Factory to Fort Garry some 200 years ago.

These berries are crushed between two stones and dried in the sun, then made up in small cakes. A real meal is enjoyed by putting half a dozen of these cakes in a frying pan for 20 minutes on the stove, adding some water, and then melted fat with sugar and flour.

If one's diet has anything to do with his general health, the Indians must have the secret as there is very little cancer among the plains Cree Indians. However, they have not as yet found a diet to prevent tuberculosis, although this disease was unknown to them before the advent of civilization.

### Civic Government

Can Be Administered In Two Ways States Dr. Butler

Discussing the New York Murray Butler makes this observation: "There is no Republican way of governing a city and no Democratic way. There is just a good and a bad way, an honest and dishonest way." That just about comprehends it all. Political parties may play a useful part in presenting candidates for the choice of the electorate, but once the choice has been made the question of whether or not the city is well governed depends almost wholly on the personal equation. It is the character, integrity, ability and capacity to render disinterested services to those chosen that determines whether or not the taxpayers receive full value for the assessments levied against them.—Hartford Courant.

### The First Rule Of Duty

Courteous Treatment Shown By Officials To Tourists At Border Points

So far this season the tide of incoming tourist travel is in excess of that of last year. That, of course, means more work and responsibility for officers of the department stationed at and the border points. A high standard of service is being rendered is evident, and the army of visitors is made to feel that Canada is a hospitable country with much to please those seeking recreation. Courteous treatment at border points has become the first rule of duty of customs officers. "Life is not so short but that there is time enough for courtesy." That is as true to-day

as it was in the days of the Roman Empire. If the city's inhabitants had to depend on the eggs raised in New York State, they'd have to get along on rations of only a dozen eggs every six months per person.

A fly was walking with her daughter on the head of a man who was very bald. "How things change, my dear," she said. "When I was your age, this was only a footpath."

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#### Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent

On August 23rd, Ken Boltinghouse left for his home in Olympia, Wash., after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Stone.

Miss Dorothy Robinson has been visiting friends in Innisfail.

Mrs. Banta and Miss Lucille Robinson were Calgary visitors Thursday.

The Mad'on Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Aaskow on Wednesday, September 1st.

Hazel Havens is visiting in Airdrie.

Miss D. Ingham is visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tronner and family are back in the vicinity and will reside in Madden.

Miss E. Grant was in Madden last week making habitable the station where she will reside when school opens.

#### Ailing Batteries

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#### CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Miss Grace Williams of Bowden was a Saturday visitor in Crossfield. Birthday Greetings go this week to Mrs. M. Fox. Best wishes.

Frank Collicutt shipped a number of exhibits to the Vancouver Fair.

Rev. S. R. Hunt returned this week from a visit to the Peace River Country.

Mrs. George Lim and young son Stanley were visitors in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. Hepworth of Bonners Ferry, Idaho is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Willis.

Mrs. T. G. Sefton & Miss Irene Sefton returned Monday from the Pacific Coast.

Miss Audrey McLean of Calgary spent a few days in town last week visiting her father G. Y. McLean & former school friends.

Miss Gladys Metheral and Frank Mair left this week for their respect schools at Midlandvale and Foremost.

George McLeod returned from the northern part of the Province on Saturday. George says Crossfield is a good old burg.

Joe Louis retained his Heavy-weight Title by defeating Tom Farr of Wales in a 15 round bout by a decision, last Monday night in New York.

Miss G. Lamont, of Saskatoon, who has been visiting relatives in the district left Sunday en route for Vancouver. Miss Lamont is entering the Vancouver General Hospital as a nurse in training.



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#### PATTER

Ernie Tweeddale has gone Hawaiian. Boy oh Boy what Hula Hula skirts he can make. Individual measurements too.

A certain elderly gentleman making out of place remarks. Some people say the wrong things at the wrong time, but if it is done to them, well, that's a horse of a different colour.

Harry, of the Oliver Hotel staff, buying hay for horses.

George Lim catching a Scotsman. This time he used cigars for bait.

Fred Baker doing the honours at a recent school inspection.

Tom Tredaway putting pep into a few neighbours.

Glen Moore joining the selects at the Oliver Cafe counter.

Sid Willis and Bill Laut smiling broadly.

Alf Edlund talking Board of Trade.

Charlie Midland saying Licenses will be the death of me.

Stevy meeting the midnight.

Hugo Ballan giving salient pointers.

Bill Pogue refereeing a 66 game.

Nyal Tweedle gone plumbing and trying to make one out of two. Bill Walker counting the parts left over.

The O.K. staff saying, with money and money we would be O.K.

Hank MacDonald listening to Sino Japanese War news, and giving his opinion of War.

T. L. Christmas ordering special stew, and Alex Gordon saying it's within the law.

#### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

"De malt barlee, she lak' de woman. To get bes' result mus' honour her,

"Besides, de feller w'at drink de beer is plaintee particular. So farmer d'at grow de malt barlee mus' be plaintee particular also."

This was the sage advice given to me by Phillippe, one of the best hired men who ever came out of Quebec. Phillippe's father was "mos' smart man for grow malt barlee."

Phillippe helped us to win many a dollar for malting premiums. Here is his advice, much in his own words:

1. "Mus' use O.A.C. vinet el un—dat's twenty-one you know—

2. "Nevaire out crop till she's ripe. Green kernel mak' de poor malt.

3. "To kip nice colour, fit good night oap on stock for kip away de dew and rain, d'en thresh de caps separate for feed.

4. "Mus' try kip one-eight, maobe one quarte inch awn on barlee Nevaire skin de kernel. To do d'is mus' run thresh' machine more slow d'an for de wheat. D'en tak' out mos' all concave. Maybe if barlee too dry, use wood concave some as for thresh de pea. Separator man sell de wood concave 'bon march.

"If kernel still skin, d'en feed de bundles butt first into thresh' machine."

Following factors have tended to raise price: French wheat crop indicated as only 221 million bushels—Poor harvest in Morocco—Official report Argentine wheat and flax crop reduced by drought—Indian monsoon a failure—U.S. corn crop deteriorates in south-western section—No increase in Mediterranean rain crop.

Following factors have tended to lower price: European consumptive demand very slow—Free offers of wheat from Russia, Danube Canada, U.S.—France and Germany doing everything to curtail imports—Fair rice prospects in India—Some rains in Australia and Argentina—Liberal offers of South African corn.

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